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| in the above identified application.  No additional fee is required.  A check in the amount of is attached.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-2041 as described below.  Charge the amount of  Credit any overpayment.  Charge any additional fee required.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  Dated: December 28, 2005  Clyde R Christofferson Reg no. 34,138  Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, PC  11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340  Reston, Virginia 20190  703-787-9400 |                           |       |                    |   |                       |
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are not Amended in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.